

General Hospital to Harihar

692. SRI H. SHIVAPPA (Harihar).—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state :—

(a) the bed strength of General Hospital at Harihar;

(b) whether Government is taking action to increase the bed strength : if so the present progress ?

SRI A.K. ABDUL SAMAD (Minister for Health and Family Welfare).—

(a) 24.

(b) Government have accorded sanction for the construction of a 50 bed General Hospital at Harihar, in Government Order No. HMA 60 BRA 73 dated 7-1-1976. The building is under construction. The sanction of additional staff and equipment is under active consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಹರಿಹರದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಕಲ ಸಿದ್ಧತೆಗಳೂ ಆಗಿದೆಯೇ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಲು ಏನೇನು ಸಲಕರಣೆಗಳು ಬೇಕೋ ಅದಲ್ಲಾ ಇದೆಯೇ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನೀವು ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕಿ. ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆ, ಪೀಠಿಕೆ ಹೇಳಬೇಡಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ವಿವರಣೆ ಏನೂ ಹೇಳದೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕುವುದು ? ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹೇಳಿ ನಂತರ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ಎಂಬುದು ನನ್ನ ನೇರವಾದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ.

SRI A.K. ABDUL SAMAD.—Now the building is ready except for some minor works and we expect this to be completed by the end of this month. In the meantime, we propose to see that additional staff is posted and equipment supplied.

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನೀರಿನ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಇದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ? ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್‌ಗೆ ಸ್ಥಳದ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಇದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.—Regarding water facilities and accommodation to the Medical Officers, I will look into them.

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

SRI A.K. ABDUL SAMAD.—By the end of this month, It will be ready.

Sanction of Post-Mortem centre to K.G.F. Hospital

838. SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM (K.G.F.).—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that a post-mortem centre was sanctioned for the Maternity Hospital, K.G.F :

(b) whether any Central grant has been given for this;

(c) the expenditure incurred so far and the progress made for its establishment?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD (Minister for Health and Family Welfare).—

(a) A Post-Partum centre (not a Post-Mortem Centre) has been sanctioned at the Maternity Hospital, K.G.F.,

(b) The entire expenditure on the establishment of the Post-Partum Centre is borne by the Government of India.

(c) An expenditure of Rs. 1.5 lakhs has been incurred on the maintenance of the Post-Partum centre upto the end of March 1980. The plans and estimates for constructing a ten bed sterilisation ward, operation theatre and a room for the Urban Family Welfare Centre sanctioned under the Post-Partum Programme are under preparation.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—When this Post Partum Centre was sanctioned?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.—This was sanctioned in Government Order dated 29-1-79

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Please tell me, out of the expenditure of Rs. 1.5 lakhs incurred, the money that has been spent for salary of staff and the money paid to the patients after sterilisation and how many patients are sterilised in this hospital per month?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.—This is 100 percent a Government of India project. The details of sterilisation and other things do not come under this. This relates to the construction of 10 bedded operation theatre for sterilisation and a room for urban family welfare centre, the Executive Engineer is at it. As soon as we get the details we will see that the works are started.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—What are the items of maintenance of the Post Partum Centre and how this money has been spent?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.—This is a matter of detail relating to sterilisation and other schemes. You can ask a separate question.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—When did you send the plans and estimates to the Executive Engineers, who prepared it and for how long it is pending? what is the amount sanctioned for this 10 bed sterilisation ward?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.—The matter is pending with the Executive Engineer, PWD. Kolar. The plans and estimates are still to be received. Since it is yet to be received, right now, I cannot furnish but Govt. will instruct the concern Executive Engineer to expedite.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—It is unnecessarily delayed with the Executive Engineer. What action you have taken to expedite since it is pending for more than 2 years.

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.—You have reminded me, I shall expedite

Railway Line from Chamarajanagar to Colmbatore

279. SRI M. C. BASAPPA (Chamarajanagar)—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state,—

(a) whether the Government is aware of the public demand to connect Railway line from Chamarajanagar to Coimbatore ;

(b) if so, the priority given by State Government for taking up this line ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The matter was taken up with the Railway Ministry as early as 1972. They did not accept the project on the ground that it was very unremunerative.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಸಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—೧೯೭೨ಕ್ಕೆ ಮೊದಲೇ ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯದವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತೆಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈಗ ನಾವಿರುವುದು ೧೯೮೦ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವುದು ಬಹಳ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಿದೆ ಎಂದು ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಮಂಡಲಿಯವರು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿದುಬಂದಿದೆ. ಅದುದರಿಂದ, ಈ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕವೇರ್ಪಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮೊದಲು ಆದ್ಯತೆ ನೀಡುವರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವೀರಪ್ಪಮೊಯಿಲಿ —ಈ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಆದ್ಯತೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರು. ಆದರೆ ಮೇಲೆಗೆ ಅವರು ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ The Southern Railway have revealed that this line will be heavily unremunerative. ಈ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಇಂದಿಗೂ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯದವರು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಈ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಲಾಭದಾಯಕವಲ್ಲವೆಂಬ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ. We will take it up.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಸಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ —ಈಗಲೂ ಇದೇ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯದವರು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY.— I can assure the Hon.Member that we will take it up with the Ministry of Railways.